ABSTRACT

An information processing apparatus includes a pocket bell receiver for receiving data when the intrinsic or specific calling number of an information processing apparatus is dialed by any other information processing apparatus so that the information processing appartus is called, a memory for storing the data received by this pocket bell receiver, and a character generator for controlling display of a picture based to the data stored by this memory. Data is received when the intrinsic or specific calling number of the information processing appartus is dialed by any other information processing apparatus so that the information processing apparatus is called, and a display of a picture base on the received data is controlled.